

Alliance
Church of the
Valley



Growing in
Grace
Together

Today - January 8, 2012

**9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship Service &
Children's Church (9 AM - 3 yrs-2nd gr./11 AM - 3 yrs - 4th gr.)**
10:05-10:50 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:00-11:00 AM Koinonia Café

Communion will be observed † Benevolent offering as you exit

Message: "God's Prayer For You"

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Speaker: Dr. Phil Petersen

12:15 PM - Missions Update with the Braces/ Pot-luck in the Great Room

The Week Ahead ...

Monday: **Financial Peace class** - 6:30-8:30 PM in Great Room
Tuesday: **Men's Bible Study**- 5:30 AM-Our Place in St. Croix Falls
Women's Prayer - 9 AM in the Worship Center
Adult Prayer - 7 PM
Wednesday: **Women's Bible Study** - 6:30-8:30 PM Classroom C lower level
Awana - 6:45-8:15 PM
Youth Group - 7-8:30 PM at the Student Center
Men's Bible Study - 7-8:15 PM Classroom D lower level
Thursday: **Elder Board Meeting**
Saturday: **Men's Bible Study**- 7AM in Conference Room



**NEXT
SUNDAY**

January 15

Message: "The Power of Unity"

Text: Ephesians 4:1-10

Speaker: Dr. Phil Petersen

9 AM

Greeters: Darla Bang & Sharry Hatlestad

Nursery: Tom Horn famiy

11 AM

Greeters: Dennis & Deb Fischer

Nursery: Kirk Anderson family

10:05 AM Nursery - Sun. School : Steve Kinzer family

General Announcements

TAX NOTE: It is advised that federal tax returns not be filed before receipt of your annual giving statement. Donors may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if they file a tax return before receiving a contribution summary from the church.

- Dec. 2009 issue of Church Finance Today



February 2-4 the next '**COLLEGE OF PRAYER**' seminar will be held at East Lincoln Alliance Church in Amery, with Rev. Steve Loopstra, the Senior Community consultant with The Sentinel Group, speaking. Should you wish to attend this wonderful teaching, you may pick-up a brochure at the Information Center. The evening sessions (Thursday or Friday) are open to the public at no cost. You can also go to the College of Prayer website: <http://www.collegeofprayer.org> and search under Locations - North America - Wisconsin for more information.



We are asking for your assistance in locating a couple of kitchen items belonging to individuals in our church family. One is a two-gallon, brown in color, hot/cold beverage container, the other is the insert and cover for a large roaster. We believe these items were sent home as an easy way to transport leftovers after a meal/event. We would appreciate their return. Thank you for your help!

The **BENEVOLENT OFFERING** will be received today as you exit the worship center. One of our Deacons will be standing in the lobby with a basket should you wish to contribute. These monies are used to assist the financial needs of those both in our church and the community and are administered by our Deacons, chaired by Jason Cress. The benevolent fund was used to help 15 families in December and November, for a total of \$1,173. The fund is currently very low and needing donations to be able to continue to assist people in need. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry. (Matthew 25:31-40)

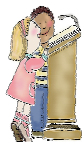
Dave & Kristen Stevens and their family are moving to North Carolina on Saturday, January 14th. We have been blessed to have them be a part of our church family for many years and will miss them dearly. Please be in prayer for them as they travel and make this transition.

The church would like to put together a business directory of people in our church that either own their own business, or who have a vocation or skill that people in our congregation could be aware of to call if they need your services. This would be an additional portion of our church phone directory to be distributed soon. Please fill out the back of the tear off portion on the church bulletin if you are interested in being included in this directory, or bring a business card to the information center, or send an email to office@stcroixalliance.com.



Sunday School
10:05-10:50 AM

Awana
Wednesdays
6:45-8:15 PM



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(available at 9 AM service for ages 3 - 2nd grade
or 11 AM service for ages 3 - 4th grade)
Please bring your child(ren) downstairs to the
designated room prior to the service.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES begin today:

- The C&MA/DNA ~ Pastor Jeff will teach our denominations core beliefs & values in the Great Room.
- Kirk & Shara Anderson will teach a marriage enrichment class using materials from the movie "Courageous". Classroom C lower level.
- Jan Marko will lead a women's study using Beth Moore's book on "Believing God". Classroom D lower level.

WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays	6:45-8:15 PM	James
Thursdays	9:00-11:00 AM	James
	9:30-11:30 AM	Jesus, The One and Only
	6:30-8:30 PM	Jesus, The One and Only
4th Tuesdays @ Mo	5:30-6:30 PM	So Long Insecurity
Sundays	10:05-10:50 AM	Believing God

More details & sign up at the Information Center.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

- **Tuesdays** - 5:30 AM at Our Place Restaurant in SCF
- **Wednesdays** - 7-8 PM in Classroom D
- **Saturdays** - 7:00 AM in Conference Room

We're Back! - We'll will be resuming our Wednesday night youth group *This Wednesday!* Hope to see you there! We will be starting our new series **Unlikely.** See you there!

Feed My Starving Children—Our Student Ministry will be taking part in Feed My Starving Children this Saturday. We will meet at the church at 8:30. We will be assembling the meals here is SCF. We will return to the church by 11:30. You must be preregistered in order to attend this event. See Pastor Chris for details.



GUESTS: Thank you for joining us for worship. Please join our church family in completing the perforated section of the worship folder. After doing so, tear it off and bring it to the Information Center in the lobby to receive a complimentary gift bag and receive information.



NURSERY
(birth - 36 months)
is available on the
main level near the
Worship Center
doors.

If you would like a CD of today's sermon, one may be ordered at the Information Center. You may also listen to or download the sermon from our website, or subscribe on iTunes.



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Interested in probing “**ONLINE GIVING**” to our church? You may submit a registration on-line utilizing the link at the bottom of our home page at www.stcroixalliance.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam in the church office.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 286

GENERAL FUND (Annual Operating Budget)

Weekly need (Combined Gen'l Fund & Bldg Fund).....\$ 11,319.00

Last Sunday's Combined Gen'l & Bldg Fund Giving.....\$ 20,535.28

General Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun. \$ 14,054.28

Building Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun. \$ 6,481.00

GREAT COMMISSION FUND FAITH PROMISE \$ 26,170.00

Contributions from Previous Sunday.....\$ 759.00

Great Commission Fund Giving for Aug 11-July 12.....\$ 20,336.99